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INDICATORS OF PATIENT OUTCOME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 14, 2008, the time for responding to which is extended by one month up to and including May 14, 2008, with the accompanying Petition to Extend Time and a payment of the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims at page 2 of this paper.

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